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ACCOUNT OF DOCKER'S MEETINGS WITH CANOPUS AND HALPERIN.

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CANOPUS [KANOP] [i], a representative of the BANK [BANK] [ii], [ 1 group unrecovered ] DOCKER [DOCKE] [iii] with a view to [ 2 groups unrecovered ] his views about the strength of ROUMANIA. DOCKER too candidly [ 2 groups unrecovered ] [B] stating that the future of ROUMANIA depends solely upon good neighbourly relations with us [a], and that any intervention on the part of the COUNTRY [JERANA] [iv] [and] [b] the ISLAND [OSTROV] [v] to help the penetration thither [c] of capitalist interests and the support of the capitalists [already] [b] existing in ROUMANIA will lead to the re-establishment of Fascism and the creation of conditions for a new war. CANOPUS [KANOP - sic] listened to all DOCKER said [ 2 groups unrecovered ] avoiding comments. D.'s request [ 1 group unrecovered ] journey to [his] [b] homeland C. [E.] [ 1 group unrecovered ] consent, but said that it is necessary to get beforehand our [ 59 groups unrecovered ] with SERGIUS [SERGEJ] [vi] they were still not frank enough to allow us to control his conduct. D. also met HALPERIN [HALPERIN], a COMPETITOR [KONKURENT] [vii] of the ISLAND [v], who warmly referred to his intention to travel. At D.'s request H. [c] promised to obtain [d] an article from MANIU [viii] for publication in the magazine "LIFE". I will report further information later.

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- T.N. [a] An alternative rendering is: "depends upon exceptionally good neighbourly relations with us".  
[b] Inserted by translator.  
[c] TUDA (i.e. into ROMANIA).  
[d] "To obtain" or "to receive". [POLUCHIT'].

- Comments: [i] KANOP: unidentified.  
[ii] BANK: U.S. State Department.  
[iii] DOKER: Charles A. DAVILA (Roumanian).  
[iv] STRANI: U.S.A.  
[v] GREAT BRITAIN.  
[vi] SERGEY: Vladimir Sergeevich BRAVDIN.  
[vii] KONKURENT: Member of a non-Soviet counter-intelligence service.  
[viii] Roumanian National Peasant Party Leader who, as Prime Minister of a Democratic coalition government in 1944, tried to arrange a separate armistice with the United States and Great Britain because he feared Soviet intentions in Roumania.  
[ix] MAJ: Pavel PEDOSIMOV.

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